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Europe has been cast under the spell of a conservative revolution. This manifests itself in the growing strength of the right-wing populists that influence the political agenda. Their resolutely anti-liberal, anti-democratic and anti-establishment traits call for a “different Europe”. Their protagonists jeopardize the achievements of liberal democracy and thus the European notion of unity.

In addition to fundamental socio-political and cultural-scientific considerations on the current political radicalization, the symposium and its guests will engage with an overview of cultural policy developments in selected European countries, such as Great Britain, France, Hungary and the Netherlands. To this end, artistic strategies will be presented that deal with current political changes in Europe. A final panel will provide information about the consequences these developments have, especially in the field of artistic education and training.

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09:00 – 09:30 OPENING

Gerald Bast / Rector of the University of Applied Arts Vienna

09:30 – 10:00 INTRODUCTION TO THE CONFERENCE

Michael Wimmer / University of Applied Arts Vienna / EDUCULT, Vienna

RIGHT-WING EXTREMISM AND RIGHT-WING POPULISM IN EUROPE

Werner T. Bauer / Österreichische Gesellschaft für Politikberatung und Politikentwicklung, Vienna

10:00 – 11:30 REPORTS FROM SELECTED COUNTRIES

Dimitri Almeida / Georg-August-University Göttingen

Stuart MacDonald / ifa, Stuttgart

Heather Painter / Fulbright, Vienna

Dóra Papp / Krétakör and Eötvös Loránd University, Budapest

Presenter: Aron Weigl / EDUCULT, Vienna

11:30 – 12:00 BREAK

12:00 – 13:30 APPROACHES

Kenan Güngör / Think Difference, Vienna

Nils Oskamp / Artist, Berlin

Paul Schuberth / Musician, Anton Bruckner Private University, Linz

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13:30 – 14:30 LUNCH BREAK

14:30 – 15:00 ARTISTIC INTERVENTION

Michael Gölz, Sebastian Kraner, Virginia Lui / Students of Social Design / University of Applied Arts Vienna

15:00 – 16:30 ARTISTIC STATEMENTS

Julian Bruns / Writer, Vienna

Marlene Rigler / Arts Theorist and Curator, Karlsruhe

Thomas Drozda / Federal Minister for Arts and Culture, Vienna

Gerald Bast / Rector University of Applied Arts, Vienna

Presenter: Barbara Neundlinger / Cultural Manager, Vienna

17:00 – 18:30 CLOSING PANEL

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